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## **\$8,000 REWARD FOR VANDALISM INVESTIGATION**

Long Beach Police are asking for the public's help with a vandalism incident that occurred on July 2, 2021 at Martin Luther King Jr. Park.

On July 2, 2021, at approximately 3:18 p.m., officers were dispatched to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, 1950 Lemon Ave., regarding a reported act of hate/bias-motivated vandalism. Upon arrival, officers discovered a swastika and lightning bolts spray painted on the statue of Martin Luther King, Jr. The graffiti was removed by the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department and an investigation related to this incident was launched. Patrol Officers and Detectives canvassed the area for witnesses and video, and continue to go to the park in an attempt to locate witnesses. Currently, the Police Department has no suspect description or workable leads.

A reward of \$8,000 has been made available for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) involved in this vandalism incident. We urge anyone with information regarding this incident to immediately contact the Violent Crimes Detail at **(562) 570-7250**.